



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

Confirmation No.: 2668

Application No.: 10/726,039

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Examiner: Dung Anh Le

For: RECYCLING OF A WAFER COMPRISING
A BUFFER LAYER AFTER HAVING
SEPARATED A THIN LAYER
THEREFROM BY MECHANICAL MEANS

Atty. Docket No.: 4717-8600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are two (2) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. A copy of foreign reference B1 is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2), after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, and the fee is estimated to be \$180.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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